Next Steps

Implementation Teams will be created for all ten emphasis areas. Existing groups consistent with the emphasis areas will be utilized when possible and members will be representative of Engineering, Enforcement, Education, and Emergency Medical Services, including representation from IDOT's Bureau of Safety Engineering and Division of Traffic Safety. Implementation Teams will develop action plans, including priorities and detailed processes, to begin implementing strategies for the emphasis areas. Routine meetings will be held and minutes will be recorded to document past efforts, reviews of national databases, additional proposed strategies, and results from prior implementations. All information, data, and ideas will be assembled to create a "Tool Box" for each emphasis area.

Immediately following implementation, Result Audit Units will begin measuring the success of implemented strategies through evaluation and investigation in order to determine their effectiveness. In particular, they will analyze whether crash numbers have increased or decreased and where they are being best influenced. Next the units will determine whether the strategies should be further implemented in other areas. Following their recommendations, strategies will be added, removed, or modified to enhance the safety of Illinois roadways.